GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Animal Husbandry Department- Surprise Check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau at Integrated Check Post, B.V Palem, Tada Mandal, S.P.S.R. Nellore District on 10.10.2013 – Allegations of certain irregularities against Sri J.M.K Rajesh, Attender, Animal Husbandry – Accused Officer placed on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – TDP framed charges - TDP Repealed - Case entrusted to Commissionerate of Inquiries - Sri R.P Thakur, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries appointed as Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (Dy. & Vig.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.77

Dated:06.04.2023

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc.No.38/DES-NNL/2013, dt.22.01.2016.
2. Govt. Memo.No.343/Dy.&Vig.(2)/2016, dated: 20.04.2016.
3. From the DG, ACB, Lr. Rc.No.38/DES-NNL/2013, dt.01.07.2016.
4. Govt. Memo.No.343/Dy.&Vig.(2)/2016, dated: 26.07.2016.
5. Act 29 of 2022 to repeal the Andhra Pradesh civil services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Act, 1960 published in AP Gazette, Part-IV-B Extraordinary No.29, Amaravati, dt:22.12.2022.
6. G.O.Ms.No.98, G.A.(Ser.E)Department, dt:18.08.2022.
7. U.O.Note.No.1878240/GAD/COI-R/2022-13, GA(COI)Dept., dt:29.11.2022.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau among others has stated that on credible information that the officers and staff of Integrated Check Post (ICP), Bheemunivaripalem, Tada Mandal are collecting mamools from the crew of vehicles passing through the ICP and allowing irregular operation of vehicles by violating rules and regulations, the ACB staff have organised a surprise check over Integrated Check Post, Bheemunivaripalem on 10.10.2013 between 01.30 hours to 06.30 hours and found that Sri J.M.K Rajesh, Attender, Animal Husbandry being a public servant was absent for duty on 10.10.2013 from 01.30 am onwards without obtaining leave or permission from the Administrative Officer of ICP and also handed over the attendance Register Rinder Pest Check Post, Tada, SPSR Nellore District and Rubber stamp to the private person Ambakam Murali with an intention to collect mamools through private person Murali, from the crew of the vehicles passing through the check post relating to veterinary department. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to place Sri J.M.K Rajesh, Attender, Animal Husbandry before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings under rule 3(1)(2) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. After following due procedure, the Government have entrusted the case to Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings vide reference 2nd

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read above. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings has framed charges against Sri J.M.K Rajesh, Attender, Animal Husbandry vide Tribunal Enquiry Case No.59 of 2018.

2. Whereas, in the Act 5th read above, it was ordered that *"the Tribunal constituted under the repealed Act shall stand abolished and all cases pending before the said Tribunal on the said date shall stand transferred to the Commissionerate of Inquiries (COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed of by it in accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice".*

3. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the Government have laid down the procedure in respect of the cases pending before the TDP. Accordingly, the Commissionerate of Inquiries in the reference 7th read above, have allocated/entrusted the case of Sri J.M.K Rajesh, Attender, Animal Husbandry to Sri R.P Thakur, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, to enquire into the charges framed against Sri J.M.K Rajesh, Attender, Animal Husbandry.

4. Now, therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri R.P Thakur, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri J.M.K Rajesh, Attender, Animal Husbandry and he is directed to complete the enquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government for taking further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINICPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERMENT (FAC)

To
Sri R.P Thakur, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi (with records received from the TDP).

Copy to:
Sri J.M.K Rajesh, Attender, Animal Husbandry (through the Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada)
The Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, AP Secretariat.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP., Vijayawada.
The General Administration (COI) Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

Y. Siva
SECTION OFFICER